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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1081.1055	
	Application Number	08/932,427	
	Filing Date	September 17, 1997	
	First Named Inventor	Yoshio KITAMURA	
	Group Art Unit	2188	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	420.00	Examiner Name	Portka, G.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 11, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 420.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 420.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).	

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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Signature		Date	Feb 11, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Yoshio KITAMURA

Serial No. 08/932,427

Group Art Unit: 2188

Confirmation No. 5306

Filed: September 17, 1997

Examiner: Portka, G.

For: RAID APPARATUS AND ACCESS CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR WHICH
BALANCES THE USE OF THE DISK UNITS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 11, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 11, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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